



U.S. Department of Justice

RECPT #

National Drug Enforcement Policy Board

Attorney General, Chairman

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Dear Bill:

As you know, on August 4 the President announced new goals for the nation in reducing drug abuse. It is the Policy Board's responsibility, under the National Narcotics Act of 1984, to develop specific resource and legislative proposals that we judge will further these goals.

Department budgets for FY-88 are due to the Office of Management and Budget on September 1. It is my understanding that the portion of each department's budget earmarked for drug enforcement functions is to be identified separately. The Policy Board Staff will be working with OMB to summarize the FY-88 requests for our review. This review should be done at our next meeting on September 10; thus it is particularly critical that your department meet the September 1 deadline.

In addition to the budget information, the Policy Board will need a list of your department's recommendations for legislative changes relating to drug enforcement. That information should be sent to Staff Director Patrick H. Tarr by September 2.

I trust you will give both of these requests prompt attention so that we may have an informative and productive meeting on September 10.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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